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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8126

Bob J. OVERTON, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,673

Group Art Unit: 1734

Confirmation No.: 7526

Examiner: Brenda A. Lamb

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: UV-CURE OF COATING FOR OPTICAL FIBER ASSISTED BY ULTRASOUND

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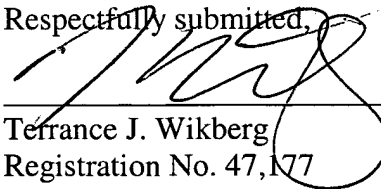
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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